

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means (Baker) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 331 and 332 insert:

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Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 20.255, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (i) is added to subsection (3) of that section, to read:

- 20.255 Department of Environmental Protection.-There is created a Department of Environmental Protection.
- (2) (a) There shall be four three deputy secretaries who are to be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary. The secretary may assign any deputy secretary the

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responsibility to supervise, coordinate, and formulate policy for any division, office, or district. The following special offices are established and headed by managers, each of whom is to be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the secretary:

- 1. Office of Chief of Staff;
- 2. Office of General Counsel;
- 3. Office of Inspector General;
- 4. Office of External Affairs;
- 5. Office of Legislative Affairs;
- 6. Office of Intergovernmental Programs; and
- 7. Office of Greenways and Trails.

The managers of all divisions and offices specifically named in this section and the directors of the six administrative districts are exempt from part II of chapter 110 and are included in the Senior Management Service in accordance with s.  $110.205(2)(\dot{1}).$ 

- (3) The following divisions of the Department of Environmental Protection are established:
- (i) Division of Facilities Management and Building Construction.

In order to ensure statewide and intradepartmental consistency, the department's divisions shall direct the district offices and bureaus on matters of interpretation and applicability of the department's rules and programs.

======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ===== And the title is amended as follows:



42	Delete line 17
43	and insert:
44	changes made by the act; amending s. 20.255, F.S.;
45	providing for an additional deputy secretary within
46	the Department of Environmental Protection; creating
47	the Division of Facilities Management and Building
48	Construction within the department; amending ss.
49	20.23, 20.331